SUBJECT No. 268.

Providing *Gomal* land for the cattle of the Mysore City.

Messrs. Madappa, Setwaji Rao, Settappa Siddappa and Dharma Prakasa D. Banumiah, Mysore City Municipality.

Mr. Madappa.—The want of *gomal* land in the Mysore City is very keenly felt. There are about 5,000 cattle and it is necessary that the required extent of land should be provided for them.

Mr. Purushottam Anandagiri Gosayee.—There is no doubt that we have no Government land that can be set apart for *gomal* in the Mysore City. It is better that some land is acquired for the use of the cattle. At present, the cattle are standing in the cremation ground and even that place is insufficient. Krishnamurti's Kaval may perhaps be acquired. There is also some land on the Seringapatam road. We want lands in all the four sides of the city. The city is visited by all kinds of people and officers on special occasions and they must be dependent on the cattle for the milk supply. If no *gomal* is provided, the milk supply will suffer. Hence, it is urgently necessary that the cattle should be properly looked after.

Dewan.—We cannot find a suitable place anywhere. What can we do ?

A Member.—There is some land near the *Betta* and perhaps some land can be found near the Kukkerhalli tank.

Dewan.—If suitable places are suggested, the matter will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 269.

Opening of fuel depots in Mysore City.

Messrs. Madappa, Setwaji Rao, Settappa Siddappa and Dharma Prakasa D. Banumiah, Mysore City Municipality.

Mr. Madappa.—After the Sandalwood Oil Factory was established in Mysore, all the available firewood is taken up by the factory and the people have to pay very high prices for the small quantity that is made available to them. The factory wants about Rs. 6,000 worth of fuel daily. They are utilising even small head-loads that come to the market. In these circumstances, it is urgently necessary that Government depots should be established to sell fuel at cost price.

Second Member of Council.—The experience in Bangalore in regard to these depots is very discouraging. When Government establish a depot, the cost will certainly run high. That is the trouble.

Mr. Purushottam Anandagiri Gosayee.—We may have better luck in Mysore. Particularly on special occasions when a large number of people come to the city, the want of fuel is very keenly felt.

Dewan.—We shall consider the proposal.